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**For FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1,800.00**Complete if Known**

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
36	- 20 = 16	x 50.00 =	800.00	Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
10	- 5 = 5	x 200.00 =	1,000.00

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Filed: November 8, 2000 Examiner: V. Bali  
For: IMAGE PLAYBACK APPARATUS

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated September 20, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.

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